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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD
SUBJECT : Development Branch Activity Report 9-13 November 1959

A summary of highlights of activities of the Development Branch, DPD during the week of 9-13 November is as follows:

CORONA/ARCON:

a. RMD reported that the failure of the DISCOVERER #7 vehicle to be stabilized resulted from a 400 cycle power source failure, deemed to be a random one. The next firing, DISCOVERER #8, is scheduled for 20 November.

b. A review of ARCON/CORONA contractor relationships in the environmental testing area occurred during the week.

c. [redacted] inspected and accepted the eighth CORONA payload at Vandenberg.

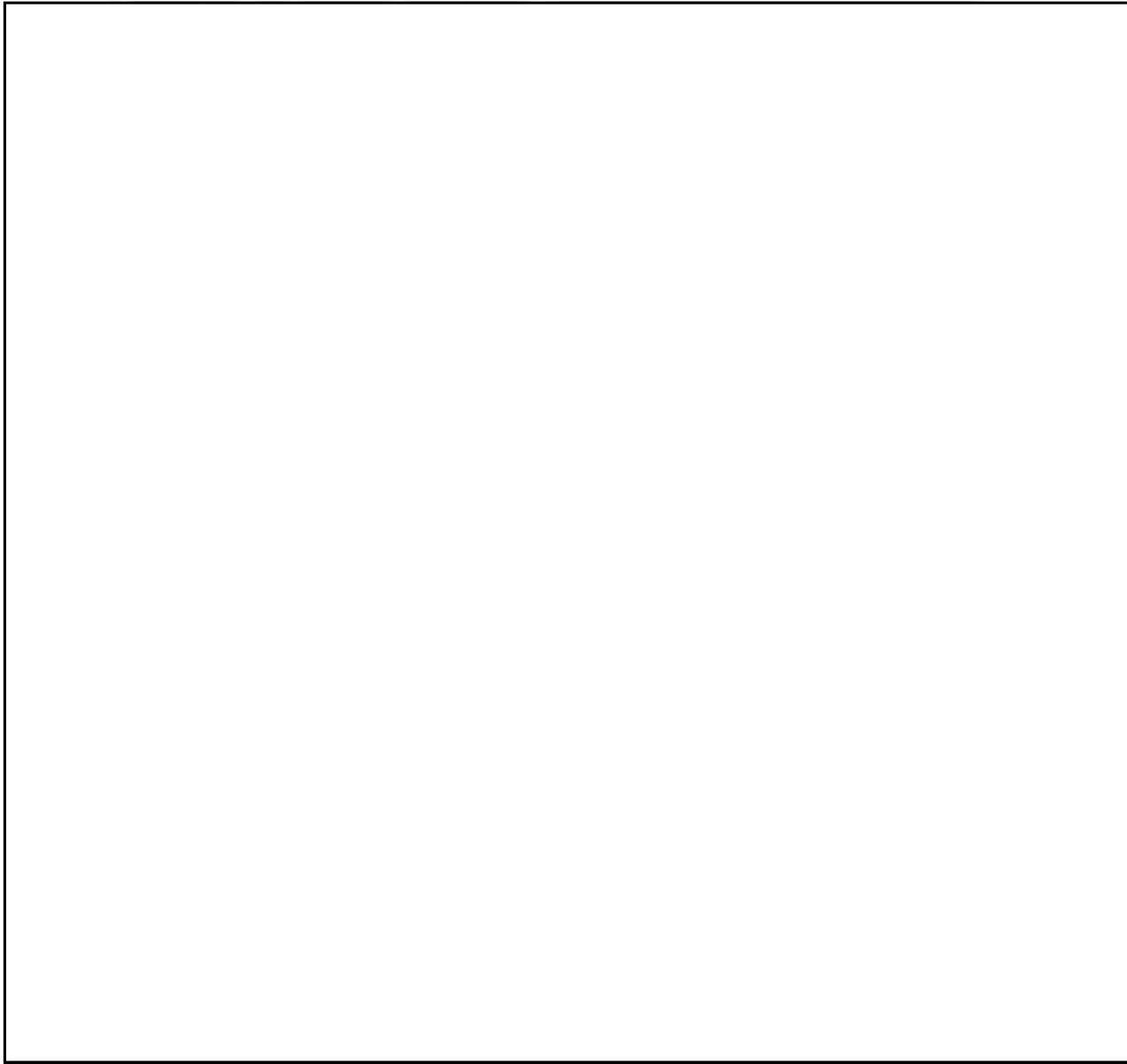
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a. Messrs. Kiefer and [redacted] visited the Pratt & Whitney Florida plant 9-10 November to witness an actual J-58 engine performance and to review radar reflectivity matters pertaining to the exit nozzle and related areas.

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c. A signal center was activated at Lockheed on 12 November.

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